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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 8695

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CI

SUBJ: FORMATION OF COUNCIL OF STATE

REFS: (A) SANTIAGO 6360; (B) SANTIAGO 6207

1. ACCORDING TO SANTIAGO PRESS, IN SPECIAL CEREMONY DECEMBER 31, PRESIDENT PINOCHET WILL PROMULGATE FIRST OF THREE CONSTITUTIONAL STATUTES PROMISED IN HIS SEPTEMBER 11, 1975 MESSAGE (REF B). STATUTE WILL CREATE A COUNCIL OF STATE COMPOSED OF EX-PRESIDENTS OF THE REPUBLIC, AND EX-SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT, AND EX-CONTROLLER GENERAL, AND EX-CINC OF EACH OF ARMED FORCES INCLUDING CARABINEROS, AND A SMALL, REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF OTHER DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS. COUNCIL IS TO BE A CONSULTATIVE BODY AVAILABLE TO FURNISH INFORMED OPINIONS TO GOVERNMENT ON IMPORTANT MATTERS ON WHICH THEIR VIEWPOINT IS REQUESTED -- A HIGHLY RESTRICTED MANDATE.

2. EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN TOLD BY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC SOURCE CLOSE TO EX-PRESIDENT FREI THAT FREI WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. SOURCE SAID FREI HAD IMPRESSION THAT EX-PRESIDENT ALESSANDRI WOULD ALSO REFUSE TO SERVE, BUT WE BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE HE MAY AGREE TO DO SO.  
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